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The American right and pamphleteering: recommendations for a radical pamphlet library

NO DEFINITION of the radical right[1] in America is totally comfortable, for the spectrum of opinion ranges pell-mell from the diatribes of the American Nazis to the sophistries of William Buckley and his alter egos, the Young Americans for Freedom. But it can be said that the radical right, like the radical left, lacks the resilience to sustain long and intense periods of political agitation. The radical right's endurance, as well as its "creativity," is quickly drained, and despair and browbeating are not at all uncommon. In general, the crusades of the right are spawned by the emotions of disgust and contempt—not at all dissimilar to the Movement to Restore Decency or the more or less spontaneous contagions of hard hats for law and order and a more patriotic America. However, exceptions to this are glaringly apparent in the monologues of such inveterate rightists as the National Socialists.

Goldwater was the radical right's most recent affair with Faust. The presidential campaign and election of 1964, according to some pundits, announced the death of the right wing; another bench mark towards the celebrated end of ideology. The Goldwater campaign was a feverish, anxiety ridden time for the American right; the whiff of victory was in every conservative's nose. But it was an elusive aberration, for the combination of Goldwater's hypocrisies and his defeat was enough to quell, if not kill, the right's dream of Armageddon. However, historical perspective reveals that neither the radical left nor right is ever dead beyond resurrection.

At the present time the right lives! The current of our time is to the right; the new left is dying. The radical left had its day, and now it is the right's turn—it is as simple as that. Except for the left's last spasms of death, all directions lead to the right. The hard hats have marched in Pittsburgh, New York, and St. Louis; and they will continue to march. Professor Arthur Robert Jensen propagated his blasphemous theory in the hallowed halls of the University of California at Berkeley: the desecration of the most sacrosanct of liberal bastions. Norman Mailer, the undisputed mentor of our times, has tacitly acknowledged the "Jensen Theory." And now Spiro Agnew. This is just a glimpse, and none of it is at all very radical, but it is a transfusion for the trampled corpse of the American right.

With the ascendancy of the right, a new age of right-wing pamphleteering is on the horizon. The Goldwater campaign was the last time the right's presses boomed; in fact, the printing load was so substantial that most Freedom Book Stores are still inundated with the 1964 election materials. And the 1970s, by all predictions, are due to be an even more fertile period in the long, but sporadic, tradition of right-wing pamphleteering.

The following listing is designed to be a perfunctory aid in the collection of right-wing materials. For the sake of history, libraries are duty bound to collect and preserve these publications, and since bibliographic control is a prime function of librarianship, all pamphlets should be appropriately cataloged so that they can be integrated into the *National Union Catalog*. Yet all too often librarians categorize radical pamphlets with the epitaph "ephemera"; such a pejorative provides librarians with an all too easy rationalization to disregard pamphlet material as a vital part of a library's collection, and as a result the pamphlets that are inadvertently acquired are quickly relegated to the inaccessibility of a Vertical File. This is a trend which must be reversed if the history of the present and past decade is to be properly written in the future.

The listing which follows is intended to be representative, yet it is undoubtedly very superficial; for example, I have slighted the Ku Klux Klan, the many libertarian organizations, and a number of other major and minor right-wing publishers. For a comprehensive list of the American right, Laird Wilcox is in the throes of preparing a right-wing sequel to his now famous *Guide to the Left*, and it should be available in the early spring from Box 1832, Kansas City, MO 64141.

United States Publishers

American Conservative Union, 328 Penna. Ave. S.E., Suite 1, Washington, DC 20003. Representative pamphlets:

American Conservative Union. *The Ripon Society Report; the Influence of Liberals Within the Republican Party*. N.d. iii. 39 pp. Free.

American Conservative Union. *The G.R.I. Report; a Look into the Operations of "Group Research, Inc."—America's Foremost Source of Anti-conservative Smear Materials.* 1968. 24 pp. Free.

American Opinion, Belmont, MA 02178. Representative pamphlets:
Welch, Robert. *Looking Ahead.* N.d. 24 pp. 25¢.
Welch, Robert. *To the Negroes of America.* ca 1967. 8 pp. Free.

Americans for Freedom, 124 Sheffield Dr., Santa Barbara, CA 93103. Representative pamphlet:
Sheppard, G. A. *Grim Record of Soviet Broken Promises.* N.d. 1 p. (Brochure format, circular no. 353.) Free.

Young Americans for Freedom prepares and prints its own pamphlets and distributes a wide variety of pamphlets for other publishers.

America's Future Inc., 542 Main St., New Rochelle, NY 10802. Representative pamphlets:
Brower, Charles H. *The Return of the Square.* ca 1962. 7 pp. (Brochure format.) Free.
Rafferty, Max. *Progressive Education, the Lively Corpse.* N.d. 7 pp. (Brochure format.) Free.

Ben Franklin Bookshoppe, Haddon and Collings Avenues, Collingswood, NJ 08108, is distributor of many right-wing books and pamphlets and publishes a bimonthly listing of materials. Representative pamphlet:
Amyz, Hurst B. *The Ford Foundation Bankrolls the Left.* N.d. $1.

California Free Enterprise Association, Box 121, Ghost Town Station, Buena Park, CA 90620. For a $10-yearly subscription you will receive one hundred and twenty pamphlet-bulletins. Representative pamphlets:
Tuccille, Jerome. *A Search for Reason.* N.d. 4 pp. (Bulletin no. 111.) Free.
Taylor, Henry J. *Here's How We Trade With the Reds.* N.d. 4 pp. (Bulletin no. 99.) Free.

Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, Inc., Box 890, Long Beach, CA 90801. This organization offers over twenty-five brochures, leaflets, and pamphlets. Representative pamphlet:
Schwarz, Fred. *The Communist Interpretation of Peace.* 1962. 24 pp. 50¢.

Christian Crusade Publication, Box 977, Tulsa, OK 74102. Representative pamphlets:
Bales, James D. *How to Solve . . . America's Negro Problem.* 1966. 8 pp. (Brochure format.) Free.
Hargis, Billy James. *The Death of Freedom of Speech in the U.S.A.* ca 1967. 39 pp. 50¢.

The Church League of America, 422 No. Prospect St., Wheaton, IL 60187. Representative pamphlets:
The Church League of America. *The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).* 1969. 106 pp. $1.75.
The Church League of America. *Sex and the Future Citizen.* 1969. 30 pp. $1.
The Church League of America. *The Black Panthers.* 1969. 29 pp. $1.50.

Cinema Education Guild, Box 46205, Hollywood, CA 90046. The Guild publishes a monthly news bulletin in pamphlet form. Representative pamphlets:
Fagan, Myron C. *How to Get the Reds Out of All Mass Communications Media.* 1967. 29 pp. (Bulletin no. 125.) 50¢.
Fagan, Myron C. *UN is US Cancer.* 1968. 24 pp. (Bulletin no. 133.) 50¢.

The Committee of One Million Against the Admission of Communist China to the United Nations, 79 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Representative pamphlets:
Kubek, Anthony. *The Lesson of China's Loss.* N.d. 30 pp. 25¢.
The Committee of One Million. *Red China Speaks; an Examination of Communist China's Attitudes on War and Peace in Its Own Words.* N.d. 14 pp. 50¢.

Committee to Free the Korean War Prisoners, 613 E. Alton St., Independence, MO 63055. Representative pamphlet:
Committee to Free the Korean War Prisoners. *Help Free the Korean War Prisoners.* N.d. 4 pp. Free.

Conservative Society of America Publications, Box 4254, New Orleans, LA 70118. This organization offers seven pamphlets. Representative pamphlet:
Berrier, Hilaire du. *Labor's International Network.* 1962. 30 pp. 50¢

Conservative Viewpoint, Box 1976, Bakersfield, CA 93303. Representative pamphlet:
Oliver, Revilo P. *All America Must Know the Terror That Is Upon Us.* 1966. vi, 26 pp. 25¢.

Free Pacific Association, 86 Riverside Drive, New York, NY. Representative pamphlet:
Lyons, Daniel. *The Future of Viet Nam.* 1965. 22 pp. 15¢.

The Herald of Freedom, Box 3, Zarephath, NJ 08890. Representative pamphlet:
Capell, Frank A. *The Strange Case of Jacob Javits.* ca 1966. 71 pp. $2.
Capell, Frank A. *The Strange Death of Marilyn Monroe.* ca 1964. 80 pp. $2.

The Initiators, 18 Oakwood Dr., Saugus, CA 91350. Representative pamphlet:
Bruce, B. *The Bellyachers.* ca 1964. 36 pp. 75¢.

Institute for Special Research, Box 2022-D, Pasadena, CA 91105. Representative pamphlets:

Institute for Special Research. *Origin, History and Methodology of the "Front" Movement in America; the Trojan Horse.* N.d. 63 pp. $1.

Robnett, George Washington. *Who Controls What You Read?* 1961. Free.

Layman's Commission of the American Council of Christian Churches, Box 8775, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. Representative pamphlet:

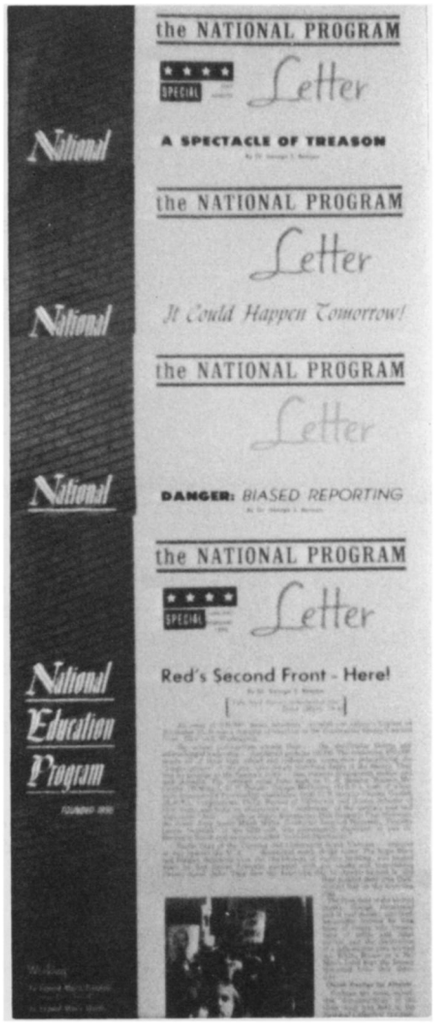
Lee, Francis Nigel. *Communism Versus Christianity.* N.d. 19 pp. Free.

A. J. Mac Donald and Associates, Political Research Bureau, 830 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015. Representative pamphlet:

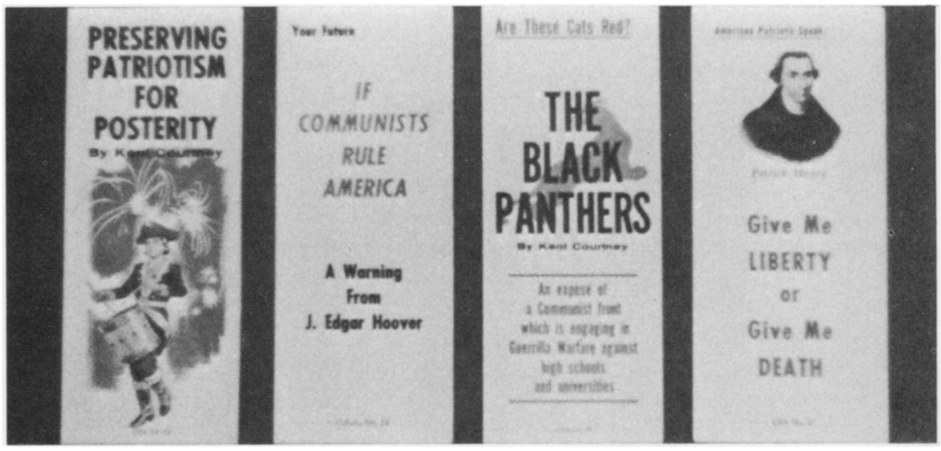
Mac Donald, A. J. *Kangaroo Court versus the John Birch Society.* 1963. 75 pp. $1.25.

N.S. Publishers, Box 5505, Arlington, VA 22205. The American Nazis offer twenty-three books and pamphlets. Representative pamphlets:

National Socialist White Peoples Party. *Readers Guide.* N.d. 10¢.



The National Education Program issues pamphlet material in a newsletter format.



The Conservative Society of America publishes pamphlets on contemporary issues and historical subjects.

Homan, Robert. *Newspaper Control in America.* N.d. 25¢.

Leaflets entitled *Had Enough, Whitey?, Special Rights for Black Savages,* and *What Kind of Gutless Creep Are You, Whitey?* are free.

The National Education Program, 815 Center Street, Searcy, AR 72143. Representative pamphlet:

Queeny, Edgar, *Tariffs or Socialism.* N.d. 22 pp. Free.

National Student Committee on Cold War Education, 1221 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20005. This is a Young Americans for Freedom research center. Representative pamphlet:

National Student Committee on Cold War Education. *Freedom vs. Communism, Action Kit.* 1969. $2.

National Putnam Letters Committee, 1730 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Representative pamphlets:

Massey, William A. *The New Fanatics.* N.d. 44 pp. $1.

Putnam, Carleton. *Framework for Love; a Study in Facial Realities.* 1964. 63 pp. 50¢.

Omni Publications, Box 216, Hawthorne, CA 90252. Representative pamphlets:

Knupffer, George. *America, Russia and the World.* 1967. 52 pp. $1.

Davis, Warren Jefferson. *Soviet Planned Government Seizure of Fifty Billion Dollar Insurance Industry.* 1967. 76 pp. $1.

The Thunderbolt, Inc., National States Rights Party, Box 6263, Savannah, GA 31405. This white supremacy organization distributes over thirty-five books and pamphlets. No representative pamphlets recommended.

The Truth About Cuba Committee, Inc., 931 S.W. First St., Room 203, Miami, FL 33130. Representative pamphlet:

Manrara, Luis V. *Communists Methodology of Conquest.* 1966. 40 pp. 50¢.

United Community Church, Box 90, Glendale, CA 91209. Representative pamphlets:

McBirnie, William Steuart. *The Truth About the New Sex Education in the Schools.* N.d. 39 pp. Free.

McBirnie, William Steuart. *Sensitivity Training, the Plan to Brainwash America.* N.d. 44 pp. Free.

We, The People, 2422 East Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85016. Representative pamphlet:

Everingham, Harry T. (ed.). *How Can Your Church Fight Communism?* 1968. 31 pp. 60¢.

Young Americans for Freedom, 1221 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20005. The Y.A.F. publishes seven "issue papers" in brochure format and a number of other materials. Representative pamphlets:

Young Americans for Freedom. *The Minimum Wage; Crime Against the Negro.* N.d. n.p. (Issue paper no. 2.)

Young Americans for Freedom. *Victory in Vietnam; the American Imperative,* N.d. n.p. (Issue paper no. 5.)

Luce, Phillip Abbott. *Alternative for Change.* N.d., n.p.

NOTES

[1]Hereafter, the American right, radical right, conservatives, and right wing are used without distinction and are to be regarded as synonyms.